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89732 and 89733. CLEMATIS ORIENTALIS L. Oriental clematis.

From Chinglungchiao, September 20, 1930.

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89732. No. 7239. A vine with very finely cut leaves, found in abundance near the Great Wall. The seeds are borne in terminal clusters, each seed having a fluffy or featherlike appendage.

89733. No. 7240. A vine very much like the preceding number, except that the leaves are not so finely cut.

89734. CLEMATIS sp.

No. 7265. From Patachu, near the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 27, 1930. A vine with leaves not so finely cut as No. 7239 [89732].

89735. CROTALARIA sp. Fabaceae.

No. 7242. From Chinglungchiao, September 20, 1930. A vine found on the mountain side growing over piles of rock and bush. It may prove of value as a cover crop or as a green manure.

89736. FEDIA SCABIOSAEFOLIA (Fisch.) Trev. Valerianaceae.

No. 7253. (Herbarium specimen No. 5546.) From Chinglungchiao, September 26, 1930. An attractive plant with flower heads 3 to 4 inches across, made up of small bright-yellow flowers. Found growing quite abundantly in dry rocky situations.

For previous introduction see 26431.

89737. GLEDITSIA HETEROPHYLLA Bunge. Caesalpiniaceae. Moneylocust.

No. 7294. From Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 28, 1930. A rather tall growing, very thorny, small-leaved shrub with pods less than an inch wide and over 2 inches long. This may prove interesting as an ornamental or as a hedge plant.

89738. GOSSYPIMUM sp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

No. 7266. From near the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 27, 1930. A native cotton, collected in a valley field, en route from Patachu to the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple.

89739. JUGLANS MANDSHURICA Maxim. Juglandaceae.

No. 7285. From the Chieh Tai Ssu Temple, September 27, 1930. Nuts collected from trees growing in the temple grounds. They are smaller, on an average, than the nuts collected in Manchuria on the Dorsett and Dorsett expedition in 1925-26. These small-sized nuts are polished and used as rosaries or beads by the priests of the temple. When polished they are really quite handsome.

89740 to 89747. LESPEDEZA spp. Fabaceae. Bushclover.**89740 to 89742. LESPEDEZA DAURICA (Lam.) Schindler.**

For previous introduction see 65493.

89740. No. 7197. From the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, September 17, 1930. A plant growing on a mountain

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side south of the temple in dry arid situations on poor granitic soil. The leaves are long and narrow, the center leaf being longer than the two side ones. The plant is quite abundant and seeds well.

89741. No. 7232. From near Nankou, September 19, 1930. A small-leaved creeping lespedeza growing on very poor thin soil in extremely dry situations along the fields and trails north of Nankou.

89742. No. 7259. From Peiping, September 24, 1930. A shrubby plant over 4 feet tall, collected in the grounds of Coal Hill.

89743. LESPEDEZA JUNCHEA Pers.

No. 7233. From Chinglungchiao, September 20, 1930. A rather tall, more or less shrubby, much-branched species, with white flowers and very narrow but fairly long leaves. This plant may possibly be of value for green manure or forage purposes; it may also prove of value as a small ornamental flowering shrub.

For previous introduction see 62327.

89744. LESPEDEZA STRIATA (Thunb.) Hook. and Arn.

No. 7234. From Chinglungchiao, September 20, 1930. A very low-growing species found on a rocky mountain side near the Great Wall.

89745. LESPEDEZA TOMENTOSA (Thunb.) Sieb.

No. 7123. From the Temple of Heaven, Peiping, August 20, 1930. A rather tall coarse herbaceous plant which appears to flower and seed quite freely.

89746. LESPEDEZA sp.

No. 7171. From the Temple of Heaven grounds, Peiping, September 11, 1930. A rather coarse tall-growing plant, with a rather heavy herbaceous stem, which seeds abundantly.

89747. LESPEDEZA sp.

No. 7256. From Chinglungchiao, September 21, 1930. A shrubby plant with small short leaves, found growing on very dry rocky soil in an exposed position on the mountain side near the Great Wall. Only one plant was found.

89748. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

No. 7261. From Peiping, September 24, 1930. Plants found growing in a paved court in the grounds of Coal Hill, in a good-sized patch, but not much seed was found.

89749. MEILLOTUS sp. Fabaceae. Sweetclover.

No. 7246. From Chinglungchiao, September 20, 1930. A yellow-flowered species found in dry rocky situations on the mountain side, near the Great Wall.

89750. MENISPERMUM DAURICUM DC. Menispermaceae. Asiatic moonseed.

No. 7222. From near the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, September 18, 1930. An ornamental vine found on the mountain side, growing in decomposed granitic soil in dry, arid situations.